

"To have more, or not to have more"

What would life be like to be a celebrity? Fame, fortune, and everyone screaming your name. Is it all worth the hassle or do you do it for all that money? Celebrities of today make millions by putting a smile on your face, tears in your eyes, or just by making you feel better. Is it alright that they make all that money just by being a celebrity? I absolutely agree.

First off, who do you know that can put a smile on your face everytime you see them? The answer, a comedian. Comedians are celebrities who get payed millions just by making you smile. I think they absolutely deserve it, they get payed to make the entire world laugh until they cry. That is their job description, just because their salary is greater than ours, we shouldn't frown upon them, but keep laughing, it's a hard job making someone smile all the time.

"That movie was so sad, it was a total tearjerker." Now how many times have you heard that line? Who are we talking about when we say this, that's right an actor in a movie. Actors can make you feel like the movie is your life. you actually feel like the character in the movies. All the sad ones leaves you with tears in your eyes. Pearl Harbor, Titanic, and The Notebook, all great classics, and all great tearjerkers. Thank an actor for those tears of joy in your eyes next time you watch a great movie.

"I do, love you" famous words from a great song, in my opinion, from the best movie Coyote Ugly. Some songs just grab your attention and makes you wanna drop everything

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and sing to the top of your lungs. These feel good songs are brought to you by your wonderful musicians. They play their songs from the heart that makes you feel so good about life.

So who can put a smile on your face, some tears in your eyes, and make you feel good? your celebrities of today. So don't knock them because their pay checks are in the triple digits. Appreciate them and thank them if you ever get the chance. What they do can change peoples outlook on life.

### Score Point: 5

This response reflects a strong degree of proficiency in persuasive writing skills. The writer clearly disagrees that celebrities make more money than they deserve. The writer then presents a logical progression of key ideas to support that position. Specific details are used to illustrate these ideas. The organization is strong, and the introduction and conclusion are effective. Syntactic variety and facility in the use of language are displayed throughout the response. Further development of the key ideas is required for a higher score.



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